

St. Charles' College,
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My dear Mr. Day:

The night

of your letter was
as pleasurable indeed, &
the check a great fa-
vour. "Sing a song of
sixpence" was the first
one off old; but a song
of two dollars & twenty-
cents" shows how far
we have gone beyond
your letters. This is
the first one to
sing me such a tune.
Mertonian's Academy

brought her announcement -
ment of "Selections" by
Mrs. Heyndels - a copy
of which, with her au-
to graphs, is too much.

She writes of it thus:
"Seldom indeed have I
held in my hands a
volume of such exqui-
site poetry; beautiful
through & through, throng-
ed with thought, & with-
out exception fine &
perfect in form. It is
a privilege to read it."

This, of course, is for
my friends alone to see.

Mr Cooperland wrote me
about his new venture,
& asked for Xmas
verses. I hope it may
help him at work, for
I fancy he is rather
unemployed; & yet it
seems hard for him
to follow a road far.

Harenus is now at
the Seminary in Bright-
on. It is strange how
one so lacking in lit-
erary equipment should
concern himself with
bookmen; but he
is an honest soul.

In Maynard, the last of his
firm, I am informed, is now
no longer in it. Do you
know whether he left it
of choice or in compulsion?

His silence seems ominous.

I told Father Marans,
who was with us last week
to greet you in my name.
He is one of the longest-
lived of my many
children, & the noblest
of characters.

With blessing & never-
changing love, I am
ever

Yours,

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